

FALK ELECTED AT WADSWORTH

Democratic Candidate for Mayor Gets By Through Republican Split.

ALL ONE-SIDED IN MEDINA VILLAGE

Compensation Amendment Carries in County by Large Majority. Other Two Lose Out.

As predicted, election day came and went in Medina as quietly as a thief at night. The usual coterie of stalwarts proceeded to the polls as a matter of habit, and the result was no different than was confidently expected.

Aide from Wadsworth, reports indicate that a similar condition prevailed in the other villages of the county.

The Republican municipal ticket in Medina, which was made up of present incumbents, was re-elected, as follows: Mayor, H. H. Hartzog; clerk, W. P. Ainsworth; treasurer, F. L. Harding; marshal, Stowe White; council, F. P. Bagley, L. W. Boyden, Hobart Edwards, C. M. Fern R. J. Hyde, J. E. Thatcher; board of public affairs, C. D. Freeman, E. R. Root, W. E. Smith; assessor, Perry Cannon.

The new board of education consists of A. L. Boyden, E. F. Gibbs, and H. E. Aylard. There were two women candidates for the board of education—Mrs. Elsie Stine and Mrs. Jennie Bowman, both of whom ran well, but missed election. The standing of the votes for the board: Boyden 300, Gibbs 308, Aylard 372, Stine 276, Bowman 257.

In Wadsworth the Democrats carried the head of the ticket, Fred Falk being elected by a total vote of 711, to his regular opponent, J. C. Whitlam's 386, and F. W. Boyer, independent candidate's 595. The balance of the ticket was carried by the Republicans, as follows: clerk, A. W. Semester; treasurer, C. A. Curtis; marshal, Tom Lucas; council, Thos. Dutt, C. J. Irey, C. F. Metz, J. J. Overholt, Earl Rickett, W. B. Roder; board of public affairs, J. J. Bender, J. A. Cramer, A. Wolf; assessor, O. O. Hartman.

The result in Spencer village: mayor, E. A. Firestone; clerk, John Rowe; treasurer, J. B. Firestone; council, T. Allison, N. E. Fuller, J. T. McCourt, N. J. Walters, Hiram Snyder, E. W. Brown; assessor, H. C. Moore.

In Spencer township, trustees are Geo. Zigler, Harry Ingraham, Grover Hillman; clerk, Clara Miller; constable, R. C. Kirkpatrick.

*The Seville village ticket: Mayor, Oscar Smith; clerk, Paul Wilder; treasurer, John Minton; marshal, Chas. Remeker; council, W. B. Brumbaugh, John Carr, Thos. Kitzer, A. J. Michael, Clyde Weaver, F. H. Wheeler; assessor, H. H. Bussard.

Guilford township: Trustees, S. K. Rohrer, Geo. Walker, Chris. Krable; clerk, W. E. Coolman; treasurer, J. R. Minton; constable, Ben Cook; assessor, Elmer E. Lee; ditch supervisor, J. Baker.

Lodi village: Mayor, R. J. Howe; clerk, P. C. Fullerton; treasurer, E. A. Rowland; marshal, Wm. Clifford; council, W. S. Brown, Wm. Kemery, Nobel Rice, John Howey, John Hartman, Arthur Sanford. Board of public affairs, C. M. Fetzer, A. Harris, Fay Cartwright; assessor, Lawrence Williams.

Leroy village: Mayor, C. C. Cheeny; clerk, J. L. Bingham; treasurer, E. J. Edwards; marshal, L. L. Luderman; council, J. C. Amador, C. M. Lee, D. S. Reynolds, B. F. Simcox; Geo. L. Valentine, A. W. Westerberger; board of public affairs, E. D. Lowe, J. E. Shaw, F. Brainard; assessor, A. Clay.

Of the three amendments to the state constitution, only one, that for adjusted compensation for ex-soldiers, carried. The total county vote on these amendments follow: Adjusted compensation: Yeas 2057, no 1540; re-apportionment of members in the general assembly: Yes 1711, no 1876; levy for poll tax: Yes 1277, no 2776.

The bond issue for a new school building voted for in York township carried by a margin of 20 votes.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM FOR ARMISTICE DAY

Medina, with all other cities throughout the land will observe Armistice Day, Nov. 11, the occasion being now a national holiday.

The program as prepared by the committee in charge—J. R. Moore, Charles Griesinger, S. H. Brainard, W. E. Conkle, C. D. Rickard and John Beck, is as follows:

Courtney Lawrence Post will assemble at the post rooms 11:30 and march to the high school and Garfield building to escort the school children to the court house at 11:50, the Post to remain in formation in the street and the school, on the court house steps. All not in the above are requested to gather in the park at the northeast corner.

At 11:50 the school will sing "America" and at the striking of the town clock all will face the east, remove their hats and bow their heads for two minutes in silent prayer the during this prayer the church bells will toll.

At 12:02 or at the last tap of the Congregational bell all will resume their original position and the schools will sing the national anthem.

Immediately following this there will be an address by Colonel J. R. McQuigg in the Congregational church, which all are asked to attend.

It is requested by the committee that all business houses close at 11:45 and remain closed until after the program is finished.

MANY PATIENTS AT TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

The tuberculosis clinic held in Medina at the Winyah club rooms on Tuesday and Wednesday, under state supervision in co-operation with the Medina county health authorities and physicians, is reported by those in charge to have been a very successful one, both as to the number of patients examined and the results of the examinations.

Sixty-four individual examinations were made of all degree of ages and representing every township in the county. Of these cases, according to one of the examining physicians, about 20 per cent. were found to be positive, and an equal per cent suspicious.

As stated in the Sentinel last week the primary object of these clinics, which are being held throughout the state, is to stimulate a greater interest in the campaign against tuberculosis with the view not only of affording relief for those afflicted, but to check spread of the disease by teaching the best known methods of prevention.

Nearly every physician in the county was present at the clinic either one day or the other, and also attended a round-table at the Red Cross rooms Tuesday night.

SUES FOR DAMAGES

R. O. Bowman has filed suit for \$1,000 damages against Martin Kuharski and Geo. Lisco of Akron, for the wrecking of his automobile on the night of Oct. 30. The collision occurred on East Smith road about three miles east of Medina. Bowman claims he was driving on the right side of the road with plenty of room for the other car to pass, but that the driver neglected to avail himself of the room and his car crashed into Bowman's, breaking two wheels, two fenders, engine, tires and body, and entailing damages which Bowman has placed at \$1,000. F. W. Woods is counsel for Bowman.

Since writing the above, Kuharski and Lisko have filed suit against Bowman in a justice of peace court at Barberton, for damages in the sum of \$295 for the wrecking of their machine in the same collision.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Subscribers to The Medina Sentinel, who are served by the south-bound B. & O. train Thursday afternoons, received their papers a day late last week, but through no fault of the Sentinel's force. The delay was caused by the simon-pure forgetfulness of a clerk in the local postoffice, who made-up and dispatched this particular mail minus the Sentinel's bundles.

The Sentinel management regrets that such delay in delivery occurred and has been assured that future deliveries will be made as scheduled.

SCHOOL HEAD GETS NEW JOB

County Supt. Utery Accepts the Position of High School Supervisor.

RETAINS CHARGE OF SCHOOLS FOR PRESENT

Successor Will Not Be Named By Board of Education Until Next Regular Meeting.

Promotion has come to another Medina county man. This time it comes to County Supt. C. B. Utery, who has been tendered the newly created position as High School Supervisor. Mr. Utery reports this proposition came to him wholly unsolicited and as a complete surprise.

In taking over the duties of the new position Mr. Utery will not fully sever his relations with Medina county at present. The Board of Education after consultation and careful consideration feel that Mr. Utery



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should be given the opportunity to accept the new position since it is a distinct professional promotion carrying with it the general supervision of the high schools of the state. It is therefore agreed by all, including Mr. Utery himself, that he shall be given at least a temporary leave of absence, but shall continue to care for the general administration and organization of the county schools. This arrangement will prevent a break in school policy at this time. S. H. Babcock, assistant superintendent, will carry on the work during his absence. Mr. Utery will continue to reside in Medina at present and give as much attention as possible to the local schools. Further arrangements will be made by the county board of education at their next meeting.

Reports indicate that Mr. Utery's administration of Medina county schools has been very satisfactory in all sections of the county and this announcement will undoubtedly be received with regret on the part of the teachers and school officials generally. Mr. Utery too reports that a splendid spirit of cooperation has existed during his regime and that he regrets very much to sever relation with the people of Medina county because of the friendly spirit that seems to exist.

Mr. Utery has been an active and aggressive superintendent during his tenure and many features and changes have been perfected in the county organization. Among these items may be mentioned the passing of several bond issues calling for the erection of new school buildings, the county supervision of music in rural and village schools, the reestablishment of the county normal school, the publication occasionally of a county school paper known as "Gleanings of Medina County Schools," the establishment of a vocational school of agriculture in one of the centralized systems, the conduction of a program of health teaching which has been adopted and is being printed for use in the state, the perfection of county system of inter-high school debates, base ball, etc. Medina county is largely centralized and has few one room schools at the present time. Much of the popularity of Medina county schools throughout the state exists because of the consolidation of schools that is found here. Mr. Utery

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SEVILLE TO LOSE CHIEF INDUSTRY

The Union Chain Mfg. Co. Buys Big Plant In Sandusky.

HAMPERED CONDITIONS REASONS FOR REMOVAL

Heavy Recapitalization of the Company Will Be Made for Its Expansion.

Notices have appeared in trade journals that The Union Chain & Mfg. Co., of Seville, has purchased a manufacturing plant in Sandusky, Ohio, and expects to move their business to that place.

Upon investigation by the Sentinel, Walter Hay, general manager of the company, gave the following information:

"The published reports are correct, but we are unable to say just when the removal will be effected; our object in acquiring a plant at this time was to buy on the bottom and be prepared for better business whenever it comes.

"For a long time we have known that to insure the continued healthy growth and greatest possible success of our business we must have better shipping facilities than are afforded in Seville; this necessity is largely due to the nature of our product; many of our orders are rush orders and naturally customers expect to receive such shipments promptly, especially in cases of breakdowns; repeated delays in transit have resulted in loss to us of business and customers.

We have also found it next to impossible to induce the high grade diemakers our work requires to accept employment in such a small village, or to live in Seville for any considerable time after they did accept; this breaking in of new men—this irremediable loss of the city—has cost us thousands of dollars. The lack of boarding places and rentable houses in Seville is another serious drawback.

In Sandusky we will have the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Balt. & Ohio, and Big Four railroads and also be able to ship by boat to all the large ports, and perhaps direct to Europe within a few years. Due to the many recreational advantages and lower living costs, there is always a surplus of labor in Sandusky, and we have already received from that city applications for employment from the very kind of diemakers and mechanics required for our particular work.

"Our new plant consists of a one-story, steel frame, fireproof building covering a little over one and one-half acres of substantial concrete floor, the latest fan system of heating and ventilating, modern wiring installation with large glass reflectors and slate switchboards, new plumbing, lavatories, etc., two-car capacity crude oil tank, large concrete quenching tanks, hundreds of stock bins, elevated scrap bins, iron benches, crane ways and various other equipment.

"Two switch tracks lead from the main line of the New York Central into the building, one being elevated on a concrete-piered trestle to permit dumping coal in front of the heating boilers. A separate office building 35x60 feet is convenient to the factory and is admirably arranged for our business."

The company was started in a small way about seven years ago, has had a phenomenal growth, and it is to be regretted that their officials find it necessary to leave Medina county.

Mr. Hay stated that the company will experience no difficulty in financing its expansion at this time, and does not expect it will be necessary to carry the additional securities beyond its own stockholders.

THIRD AND LAST CALL

Our venerable friend, Wm. Ruff, who was divorced in the local court about a month ago, the proceedings of which were thoroughly detailed in the Sentinel at the time, with Spartan courage has tried the game again. The latest Mrs. Ruff was contracted with in Elyria last Thursday, and her Blithesome and heroic cavalier are now enconced in the former's home, 316 South Elmwood, Medina.

MOTHER SAID TO HAVE KIDNAPPED HER SON

What at first appeared to be a real case of kidnapping occurred in Seville on Wednesday of last week, but since has taken such a turn that it will not be brought before the authorities.

The case involved the disappearance of John Atkinson, a five-year-old boy who had been making his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Hottenstine of Seville. The child is the son of Mrs. Harry Haynes of Lorain, by a former husband.

On Wednesday the mother came to Seville to visit her son, and upon starting for home asked that the boy be allowed to accompany her to the B. & O. depot, which he did. Instead of allowing the child to return to its grandmother, it is alleged the mother took him with her on the train.

Mrs. Hottenstine presented the matter to Probate Judge VanDeusen, stating that the child belonged to her by legal adoption, and the court records bore out her claim.

An hour or two later Mrs. Hottenstine observed Mrs. Haynes and the child on the public square of Medina, but before she could have them apprehended they had disappeared.

It has been since learned that the child has been restored to its grandmother and so far as the authorities the concerned conditions are again normal.

DENIES NEGLIGENCE IN DAMAGE CLAIM

Sued for heavy damages for alleged responsibility for the accidental death of Charles E. Parker of Akron when the latter dived from a swimming pier at Chippewa Lake on July 31 of this year, A. M. Beach, lessee of the lake resort, has filed his answer, through his attorneys, F. W. Woods and Arthur VanEpp, denying in toto every allegation and averment contained in plaintiff's petition.

The suit for damages was filed by Marie Parker, as administratrix of the estate of Charles Parker, who in her petition averred that the deceased came to his death by reason of the pier being too high for the depth of water at that place, in alleged violation of law, and that being unfamiliar with the diving conditions at the point named, defendant was negligent in not providing information as to the water's depth.

In his answer, defendant while denying any and all negligence, states that if he was guilty of negligence deceased was guilty of negligence and ordinary caution, which concurring and cooperating with negligence of defendant, if any, was the direct and proximate cause of the fatal accident.

On the basis of his averment, defendant asks the court that plaintiff's petition be dismissed.

MAD DOG ATTACKS SIX MEDINA PEOPLE

A mad dog became rampant on the public square last Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock and before it could be dispatched had bitten no less than six persons. They were Ben Tebbit, Wm. Frazier, Elizabeth Stowe, Phyllis, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant McNeal, Frank Bennett, Jr., and Oliver Barry. The first three named were bitten on the limbs only, the McNeal girl being bitten on the arm and hand as well as on one limb. All the victims were given primary treatment at once, which will be followed by the Pasteur treatment.

The dog was a strange one, its owner having thus far not been identified. Following its attack upon him Mr. Tebbit secured a shotgun and overtook the animal and killed it. The body was turned over to Veterinarian Dr. W. F. Wise, who shipped the head to Columbus for examination for rabies, which it was discovered the dog had.

DEATH OF IDA WILSON

Miss Ida L. Wilson died last Saturday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Will Cover, 222 N. Huntington street, where she had been taken a few days previously from her own home on Jefferson street. Miss Wilson was 52 years of age, and had been a resident of Medina about sixteen years, coming here from Stow, O., where she was born and reared. A sister, Mrs. Frank Engler, resides in Ravenna, O. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. W. R. Moffet of the Church of Christ.

ENFORCEMENT OF MILK LAW

Sanitary Requirements Outlined in House Bill No. 146.

BEST KNOWN FOOD TO BE PROTECTED

Producers' Price to be Based On Milk Containing 3.5 Per Cent. Butterfat.

House Bill No. 146, establishing sanitary rules and requirements regulating the sale of standardized milk, unstandardized milk sold at retail, and other milk, is herewith reproduced for the benefit of Sentinel readers. By a careful study of the bill the public will be in a better position to detect violations, and insist upon their rights under the provisions of the bill.

The question of pure milk—admittedly the best food there is—has come to be a matter of the utmost importance, and as people at large become more fully aware of this fact and fortify themselves as to their

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WALKER ACQUITTED OF SERIOUS CHARGE

The first criminal case of the Fall court docket was disposed of on Monday, it being that of the State of Ohio vs. John Walker, charged with criminal assault on Florence Allis, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Allis of Chatham township.

The testimony of the girl was to the effect that on July 7 she had been sent to the Walker home with a sack of beans. That Walker was alone in the house at the time and that after accepting the beans he seized the girl by the arm, drew her into the house and then abused her.

Walker was given a hearing and bound over to the grand jury, who subsequently indicted him.

The trial was completed on Monday afternoon and after brief deliberation the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Walker, a man 55 years of age and with a family, produced many witnesses as to his past good reputation, and Dr. Buckley of Spencer, who attended the little Allis girl shortly after her alleged experience with Walker, stated on the witness stand that the condition of the girl as he found it did not necessarily indicate that she had been subjected to a criminal assault.

Naturally the case resolved itself into a question of veracity between the girl and Walker, and in the opinion of the jurymen there were not sufficient attending circumstances to incriminate the defendant.

Walker was defended by Attorneys Frank Woods and Arthur Van Epp.

RE-ARRESTED AS HE IS ABOUT TO LEAVE JAIL

John Otterbacher, Valley City youth convicted a few weeks ago of bastardy, and who has been confined in jail ever since pending his ability to satisfy the order of the court as to the financial award made in favor of the plaintiff, played in hard luck again this week. He had just satisfied the court and was about to be released from custody, when he was served with a warrant from the court of Oregon, Ill., sworn to by a man by the name of Avey, charging Otterbacher with having uttered a worthless check for \$50 in payment for a dog. The check, it was stated, was issued on "The Farmers' Savings Bank of Liverpool, O." there being no such institution. The bank of Valley City, where Otterbacher lives, is known as "The Farmers' Bank." According to Sheriff Bigelow, Avey stated that if the check was promptly made good and the costs paid by Otterbacher, the charge against him would not be pressed.

In the bastardy case Otterbacher was ordered to pay the plaintiff, Nellie Steingass the sum of \$325 at once and \$25 every three months thereafter, until the child was 16 years of age, making a total of \$1,825, and to stand committed to jail until the full amount was guaranteed by bond.

This week, by consent of the Steingass girl, the court reduced the total amount to \$1,500, which Otterbacher arranged to pay at once.